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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR,  
AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS USING THE PHOTORECEPTOR  
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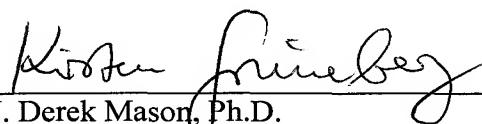
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**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration**

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